



**Sunday Masses:**  
**SS John & Paul (Webcam):** Friday 7pm;  
 Saturday 6:30 pm; Sunday 10 am and 12:15 pm  
**Mary Immaculate Church** - Saturday 12 noon;  
 Sunday 9 am and 11 am  
**Weekday Masses Streamed on Webcam:**  
 10 am Mon-Fri Mary Immaculate  
 7 pm SS John & Paul Church (Webcam)

## SHANNON PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## October 23rd 2022 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sympathies:** To the Griffin family on the death of Anne Griffin, Dun an Oir who was buried on Monday. To John Grace, Cill Chais on the death of his mother, Chris Grace, Nenagh who died this week. To Fiona Carrig, on the death of her father Paddy Sharkey in Louth village. To the family of Timothy John O'Shea, Tullyvarruga Hill who was cremated this weekend. May the Risen Lord welcome them to Heaven.

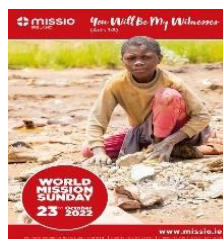
**Month's Mind Mass:** For John Daly will be held this Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> of October at 12.15pm in SS John and Paul Church. For Peggy Long will be held next Saturday 29th of October at 6.30pm in SS John and Paul Church.

**First Anniversary Mass:** For Rosanna Curran will be held Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of October in SS John and Paul Church.

**Anniversaries:** Marichu Almazan (Remembrance), Kay and Paddy Murray, James O'Dwyer and Gerry O'Dwyer. Helen and Ollie O'Shea, Michael Delaney, Sean Murray, Sarah McEvoy and Tommy May.

### Mission Sunday Second Collection

This weekend is Mission Sunday. To support the missions there will be a second collection after Holy Communion. We thank you for your great support and generosity. More details about Mission Sunday can be accessed on [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie)



### Tax Rebate Boxes 2023

Any Parishioner who contributes to the Parish with their envelope and are part of the Tax Rebate Scheme are asked to call into the Sacristy to collect your new box for Nov 22 – Nov 23.

### November Holy Souls Envelopes

In the coming days your November Holy Souls envelope will be delivered. Please return your envelope with list of deceased to the Churches and Parish Office. Our upcoming November Novena is in honour of the Holy Souls which begins on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> of October to November 6<sup>th</sup> (Cemetery Sunday). Blessing of graves on November 6<sup>th</sup> will take place at 2pm in Lemenagh Cemetery, 3pm in Illaunmanagh Cemetery, 3.45 at the Columbarium Wall in the Crematorium.

### Annual Killaloe Diocesan In-Service

The Priests of the diocese will be on annual diocesan in-service in Loughrea from Sunday evening November 6<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday lunch time November 9<sup>th</sup>. This is a very important time for priests to be together and engage in on-going personal and skill development. It is hoped that all priests in active ministry would be completely free from pastoral engagements during this time. From the evening of November 6<sup>th</sup> to lunchtime November 9<sup>th</sup> the following are the pastoral arrangements for Shannon

- There will be 10am Mass in Mary Immaculate Church as usual.
- There will be NO funerals scheduled during these days. In the event of a funeral(s) they will be celebrated from Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup> onward.
- Parish Office will open as normal (Tue-Fri 10-1pm; 2-5pm)

### Last Sunday's Collection

Last Sunday's collection was €2,223. As always thank you for your great generosity

# NOVEMBER NOVENA 2022

## 'Blessed are those who bring HOPE'

### October 29<sup>th</sup> - November 6<sup>th</sup> (Cemetery Sunday)

#### 9 CONSECUTIVE DAYS in SS John and Paul and Mary Immaculate Church, Shannon, Co. Clare

**Weekend Sessions** on the Saturday Vigil at 6.30pm, and Sunday Masses at 9am, 10am, 11am, and 12.15pm.

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**Weekday Sessions** at the 7pm Mass Monday to Friday in SS John and Paul Church.

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**Masses of Healing and Anointing** on Friday November 4<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in **Mary Immaculate Church** and 7pm in **SS John and Paul Church**.

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Prayer Requests and Petitions for the Novena can be forwarded to  
**Fr Arnold Rosney, Novena Director,**  
**SS John and Paul Presbytery,**  
**4, Dun na Ri, Shannon, County Clare**  
**or to [office@shannonparish.ie](mailto:office@shannonparish.ie)**



View the Novena live on the webcam of [shannonparish.ie](http://shannonparish.ie)



All are welcome and do bring a friend to this Novena. We will also have a religious shop to give you the opportunity to purchase religious items/Christmas Mass bouquets etc. It's a great way to begin the Month of the Holy Souls.

#### OUR SPEAKERS

**Fr Gerard Moloney C.Ss.R.**  
**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm & All Sunday Masses**  
 A native of Doon, Co. Limerick, Gerard Moloney C.Ss.R. was editor of Reality Magazine and Director of Redemptorist Communications for many years. He is currently a member of the Redemptorist community in Limerick city. He has had many years of leading Novena's and Retreats and is a wonderful communicator.

**James Sexton - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7pm**  
 A native of Shannon Parish and well known by so many. James started his working career in De Beer's and then branched out to the entertainment world where he became a professional DJ and entertainer. He founded the HIYA events company which specialises in corporate events. He also writes TV shows and he created the popular 'Ireland's Fittest Family' which is broadcast on RTE in addition to 7 other nations for the past 10 years. He is a member of the TV club, and the international Emmy's where he has been a judge.

**Bishop Fintan Monahan - Tuesday Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, Feast of All Saints at 7pm**  
 Appointed Bishop of Killaloe in 2016, Bishop Fintan has endeared himself to so many since his arrival into the diocese. In addition to his responsibilities Bishop Fintan has a vast array of interests, which include running with the Clare Crusaders, golf, reading and writing. He has produced publications on St. John Henry Newman in which he has a special interest. Bishop Fintan is well known for his creative and imaginative productions of a spiritual nature on his YouTube, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram feeds.

**Amanda Grace - Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Feast of All Souls at 7pm**  
 Amanda Grace is an artist, teacher and life coach. A trained psychotherapist, facilitator and spiritual guide, Amanda works intimately with women to assist them with their inner lives so they can live the life stories they want to tell. Amanda is also the daughter of Ireland's much loved entertainer Brendan Grace and lives with her mother Eileen, husband Terry and various animals in Killaloe, Co. Clare. Amanda's most popular offering is her 5 day Creative Freedom Bootcamp, which she offers at certain times throughout the year.

**Sr Helen Culhane - Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm**  
 A native of County Limerick and a Sister of Mercy. Helen trained as a social worker and worked for 13 years in the area of Child Protection/Abuse and Child Psychiatry. She then moved to Milford Care Centre where as Senior Social Worker she established a group support and programme for bereaved children. In 2009 she founded the Children's Grief Centre which is a free support service for children and young people who have experienced a loss through bereavement, separation, or divorce which has supported over 1,500 children to date. She was awarded Limerick Person of the Year in 2017.

**Fr Pat O'Neill**  
**Friday November 4<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon and 7pm, Masses of Healing/Anointing**  
 Ordained a priest for the Diocese of Killaloe, Fr Pat has a wonderful gift of connecting and communicating. He has served in parishes for all of his ministry and brought many close to God. Fr Pat takes a practical approach to ministry. His interests include antique cars and mechanical work. Fr Pat will lead us in 2 Masses of Healing and Anointing at 12 noon in Mary Immaculate and 7pm at SS John and Paul Church.

**Pradeep Ramnath**  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> at 9 and 10am Masses**  
 Pradeep was born in Kerala, India into the Hindu tradition where he grew up and qualified as a toolmaker. He came to Shannon in 2001. Pradeep will speak about his life, what gives him hope, following from the recent Diwali Festival of Light which is a sacred celebration for Hinduism.

**Roseanna Ruane - Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> at 11am and 12.15pm Masses**  
 Roseanna is a native of Athenry, Co. Galway and is mother to Saoirse Ruane who appeared on the Late Late Toy Show in 2020. Over the past number of years, Roseanna, together with her husband Ollie and daughters Saoirse and Farrah Rose, have experienced the pain of coping with Saoirse's childhood cancer. Roseanna will share her story, explaining how her faith gave her hope and courage during this difficult time.



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Tell an=among the nations his glory, and his wonders among all the peoples; for the Lord is great and highly to be praised.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness:

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

You will come in glory with salvation for your people:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us.....Amen.

## THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## OPENING PRAYER

O God, you have willed that your Church be the sacrament of salvation for all nations, so that Christ's saving work may continue to the ends of the ages; stir up, we pray, the hearts of your faithful and grant that they may feel a more urgent call to work for the salvation of every creature, so that from all the peoples on earth one family and one people of your own may arise and increase.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ...

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14,16-19

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

The Lord is a judge  
who is no respecter of personages.  
He shows no respect of personages to  
the detriment of a poor man,  
he listens to the plea of the injured party.  
He does not ignore the orphan's supplication nor the  
widow's as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves

God will be accepted,

his petitions will carry to the clouds.

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it  
arrives he is inconsolable,  
nor will he desist until the Most High takes  
notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers  
judgement.

And the Lord will not be slow,  
nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 32:2-3.17-19. 23

R. This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad.

[R]

2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked  
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.  
The just call and the Lord hears  
and rescues them in all their distress.

[R]

3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.  
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.  
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

[R]

## SECOND READING 2 Timothy 4: 6-8. 16 - 18

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy

My life is already being poured away as a libation,  
and the time has come for me to be gone. I have  
fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race  
to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come  
now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me,  
which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me  
on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who  
have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there  
was not a single witness to support me. Every one of  
them deserted me - may they not be held accountable  
for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power,  
so that through me the whole message might be  
proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was  
rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue  
me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely  
to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever  
and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling  
the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us  
the news that they are reconciled. Alleluia!

## GOSPEL Luke 18: 9 - 14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people  
who prided themselves on being virtuous and  
despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the  
Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax  
collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this  
prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not  
grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind,  
and particularly that I am not like this tax collector  
here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The  
tax collector stood some distance away, not daring  
even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his  
breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner."  
This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with  
God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts  
himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles  
himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

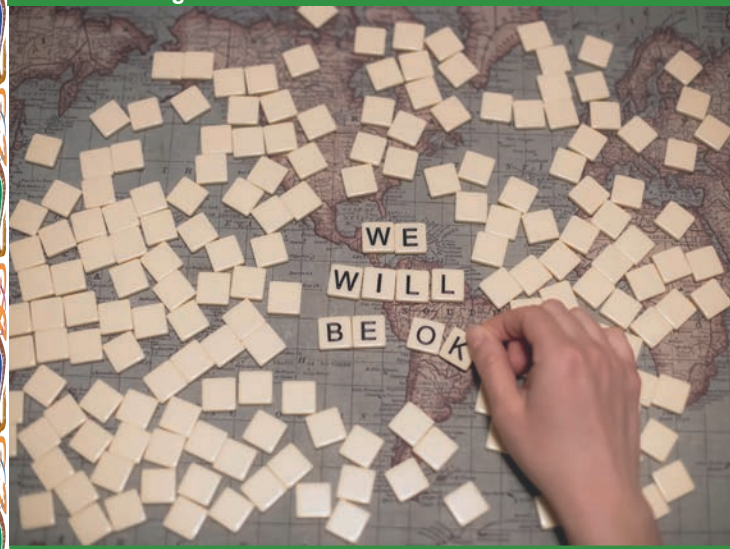


## focus on sunday

MISSION SUNDAY: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23rd October 2022

Theme: 'You Will Be My Witnesses.'

The mission entrusted to each one of us is - to be courageous  
and generous in spreading the Good News so that Christ's  
kingdom will extend to the ends of the earth.



Mission Sunday calls all believers to be witnesses to  
the Gospel. Prayerfulness is what makes our witness to  
Christ credible and effective. Without prayer in our lives  
our witnessing will have an empty sound to it.

According to St. John Damascene, prayer is the raising of the mind and  
heart to God to praise, worship and adore him, and to ask him to grant  
what we need. Prayer takes time and attention. Time today is a very  
valuable commodity. Many cannot find time for prayer. There is no short-  
cut or fast-track prayer; we must be prepared to sacrifice something we  
greatly value if we are serious about prayer: precious time.

Prayer should come from an honest heart. When we pray for peace, say  
peace in Ukraine, our own lives should be marked by peace with those  
around us. If we pray for peace while at the same time nursing a grudge  
against someone, our prayer will lack an element of integrity and be less  
effective.

We do not pray to inform God about our needs. He already knows what  
we really need. We pray to present ourselves before God to tell our  
story, admit our faults and to become more aware that God's love covers  
everything, including our sins. We pray to find peace so we can once  
again feel good, let go of the day's failures, get some sleep, and start  
again tomorrow.

Regular prayer renews us, gets us back on track, and gives us fresh  
courage to go forward. Prayerfulness is an awareness of the continuing  
presence of God, the capacity to walk in touch with God through  
everything in life.

Fr. Joe Walsh

## NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not  
made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,

All bow for following three lines:

and by the Holy Spirit  
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was  
buried, and rose again on the third day in  
accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated  
at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,  
the giver of life, who proceeds from the  
Father and the Son, who with the Father  
and the Son is adored and glorified, who  
has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic  
and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins and I look forward to  
the resurrection of the dead and the life of  
the world to come. Amen.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May the offerings and prayers of your  
Church, O Lord, rise up in the sight of  
your majesty and gain acceptance, just  
as the glorious Passion of your Son was  
pleasing to you for the salvation of the  
whole world. Through Christ our Lord.

## AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and  
profess your Resurrection until you  
come again.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May our participation at your table  
sanctify us, O Lord, we pray, and  
grant that through the Sacrament of  
your Church all nations may receive in  
rejoicing the salvation accomplished on  
the Cross by your Only Begotten Son.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.